बसे राजस्व ग्रामों के नाम क्या हैं; और

(ख) इन तांबा खदानों में खनन कार्य कब तक आरम्भ किये जाने की संभावना है और इसके फलस्वरूप इन गांवों के कितने लोगों को रोजगार मिलने की संभावना है ?

खान विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रामदुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) जिला बालाघाट (मध्य प्रदेश) के राजस्व ग्राम को कावाटी तथा बुदबुदा हिन्दुस्तान कापर लि० की मलंजखंड तांबा परियोजना से लगभग 640 किलो मीटर दूर हैं । हिन्दुस्तान कापर लि० को उन क्षेत्रों में खनन करने की कोई योजना नहीं है ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Raid on Farm House and Business Premises of Mr. Chopra at Mehrauli

2900. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 21st September, 1985 to the effect that unaccounted cash worth four lakhs of rupees and incriminating documents have been seized during a raid conducted by the officers of DRI at the business premises and Mehrauli farm house in South Delhi of Mr. Chopra whose lavish birthday party was attended by some top Government officials;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the nature of documents and unaccounted money seized; and

(d) what action has been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The residence-cum-farm house at Mehrauli of Shri Balraj Chopra and his business premises at Barakhamba Road, New Delhi were searched by the Enforcement Directorate (FERA) on 18-9-1985.

(c) From both the places only some documents were seized.

(d) Further investigations are in progress, on completion of which oppropriate action as warranted by law will be taken.

Disproprtionate assets of Officials in the Public Financial Institutions

2901. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government in regard to the officials in Public financial institutions acquiring assets disproportionate to their income;

(b) how many such cases have reported so far from Syndicate Bank and Canara Bank; and

(c) whether the officers of these two Banks against whom cases have filed in the court of law have been suspended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) If an employee of a public sector bank, after due investigation, is found to be in possession of assets which are disproportionate to his known sources of income, the concerned employee is either prosecuted under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 or departmental action is taken against him.

(b) Syndicate Bank has reported that there has been one such case in the Bank. Canara Bank has reported that six cases have been investigated by the C.B.I.

(c) The banks have informed that in case of officers against whom cases have been filed in the court of law, they are placed under suspension.